

BSRG

**Sedimentary
Research**

Agenda

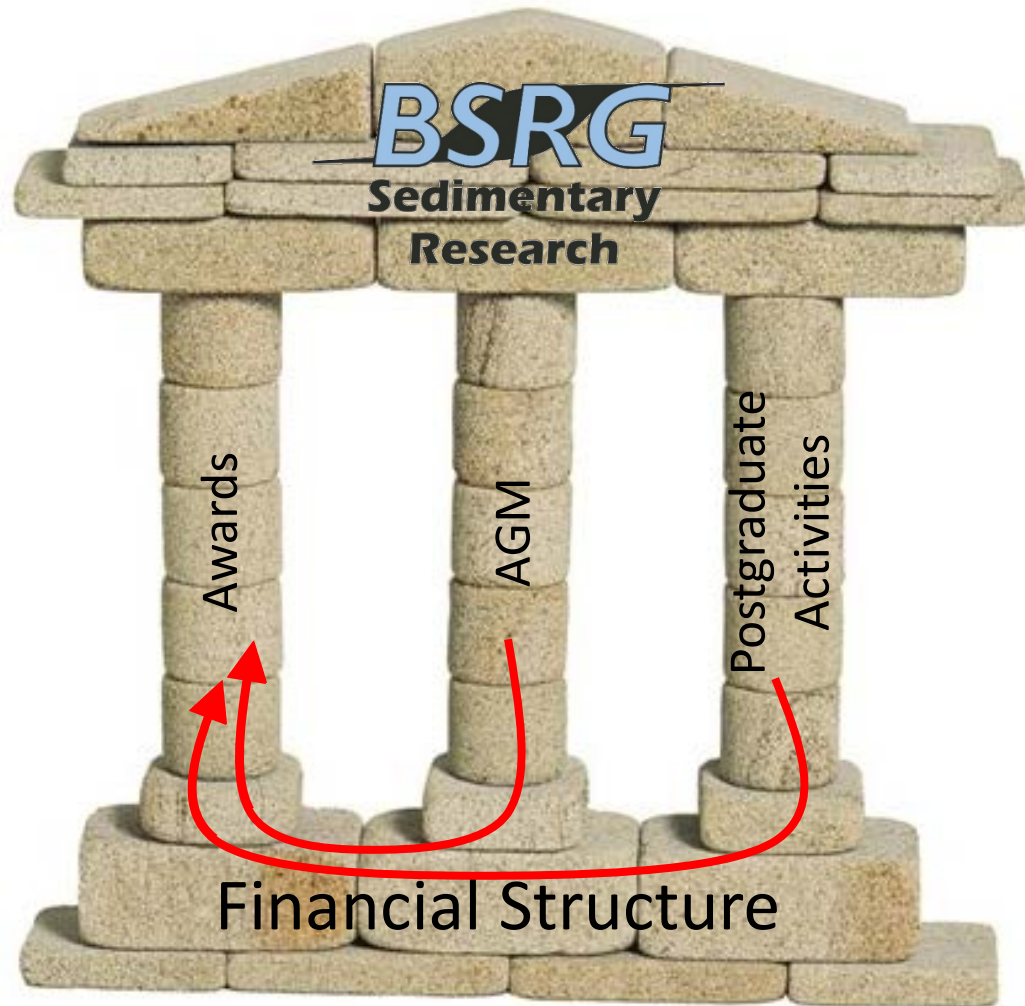
1. BSRG Awards Trust update
2. Awards overview
3. BSRG (out)reach
4. PG workshops and field trips
5. Finances
6. BSRG Code of Conduct?
7. Elections Awards Officer & Secretary 2019-2021
8. Announcement 2019 BSRG AGM

9. SEPM
10. IAS?

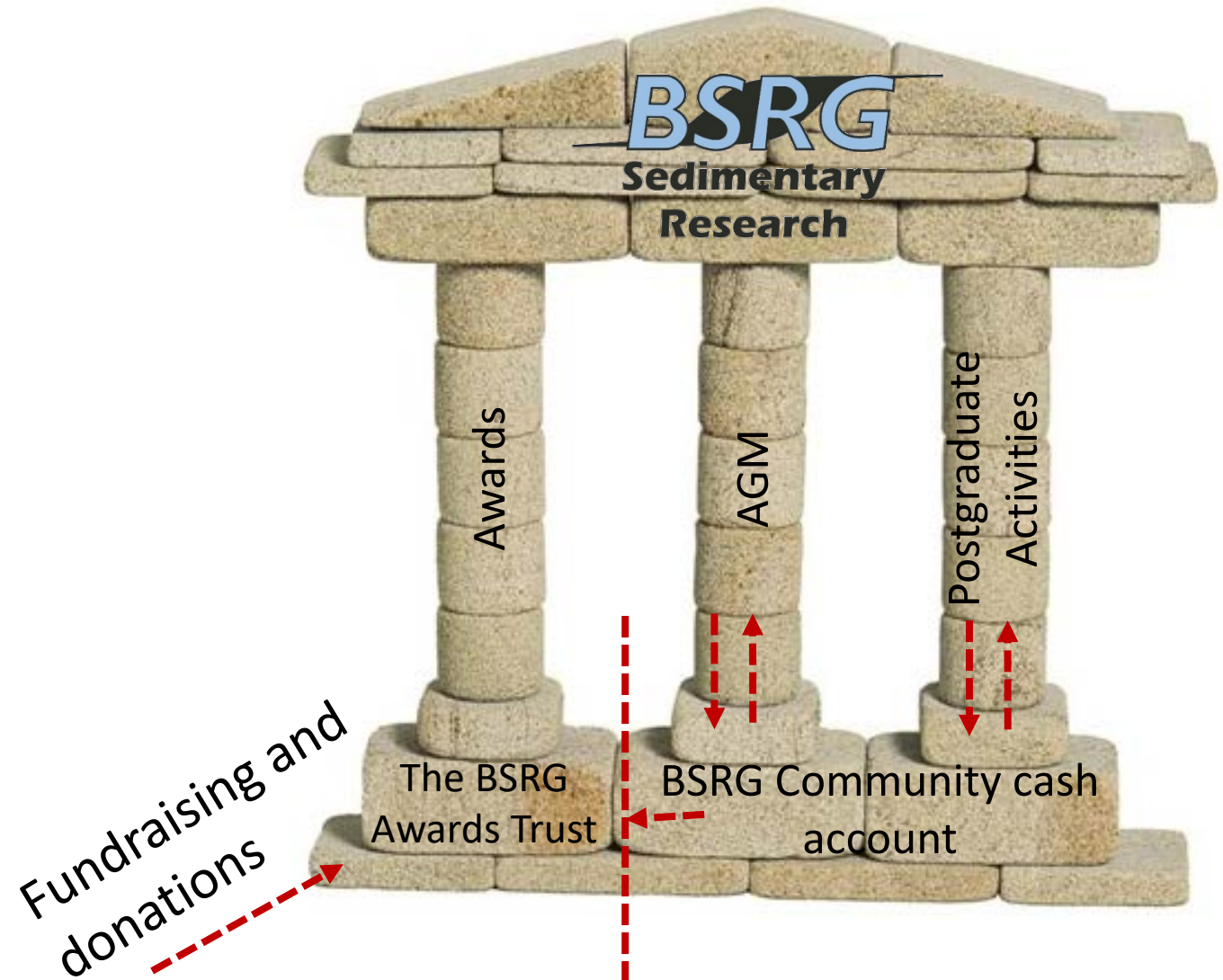
11. Any Other Business



AGM and PG activities are not cash cows for the BSRG awards



New BSRG Financial Structure



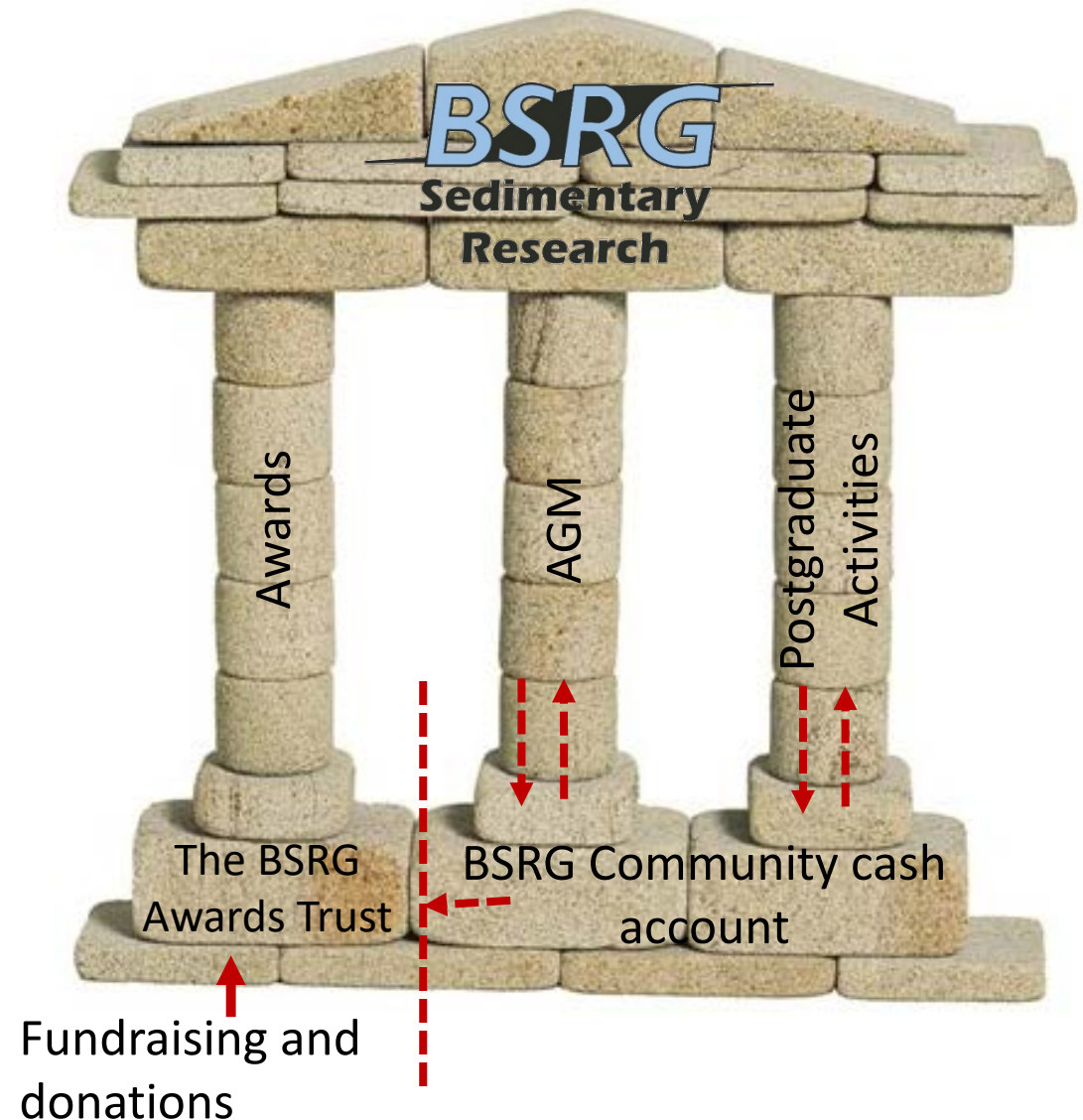
The BSRG Awards Trust.

Aim: to safeguard long term healthy finances of the BSRG awards.

Benefits:

- ▶ Facilitation of fundraising, thereby giving the awards their own source of income.
- ▶ Clarification of the tax status of the BSRG award money.
- ▶ Gifts will be financially attractive to donors and the BSRG (they will be eligible for “gift aid”).
- ▶ The remainder of the BSRG (its AGM and postgraduate activities) will be a *de facto* “small charitable association with broad membership” as defined by the Charity Commission, which due to its modest size does not need to register with the Charity Commission or Her Majesties Revenue and Customs. This clarifies the BSRG administrative structure.

New BSRG Financial Structure





The BSRG Awards Trust

Status:

- Charity Commission application is ~ finished.
- Awaiting election of new Awards Officer and Secretary.
- Expected first fundraising news mid 2019.

2) Awards

Funds

Steve Farrell Memorial Fund

Andrew Emery, University of Leeds.

Attendance at EGU conference to co-convene and present in a session that Andrew proposed - Quaternary ice sheets, sea-level change and geomorphological evolution, GM9.3/CL1.25)

£300

Gill Harwood Memorial Fund

Elspeth Wallace, University of Manchester

Fieldwork in the Morisson Formation, USA to better understand the preservation of fossils in a variety of marine and terrestrial sedimentary environments.

£700

Trevor Elliot Fieldwork Fund

Bonita Barrett, University of Leeds.

Fieldwork in the Gulf of Corinth, Greece to investigate the stratigraphic architecture of shallow marine systems in syn- to post-rift settings.

£494

Early Career Grant

Daniel Collins, Geological Survey of Japan.

To fund geochemical analyses that will aid in the study of carbon sequestration in the northern Mekong delta.

£500

Prizes

Undergraduate Prize for Sedimentology –

Laura Jackson (Imperial College London)

‘In-situ sedimentological analysis of the Stimson Formation in the Naukluft Plateau Region of Gale Crater, Mars’.

Harold Reading Medal – **Euan Soutter (Univ Manchester)**

‘Giant submarine landslide triggered by Palaeocene mantle plume activity in the north Atlantic’.

Roland Goldring Award – **Matthieu Cartigny (Univ Durham)**

Perce Allen Award – **David Hodgson (Univ Leeds)**

Graduate Student Poster Prize – to be announced.

Concerns have been raised about the lack of diversity in the BSRG awards system:

1. We encourage more and more diverse nominations.
2. It's been suggested that the awardees should not be decided by a democratic vote but by committee.



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	France	28	 Denmark	7	
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	Slovenia	23	 Ukraine	6	 United Kingdom 12 th OF 43 COUNTRIES VOTING
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5	Norway	20	 United Kingdom	0	

We want your opinions.

3) BSRG (out)reach

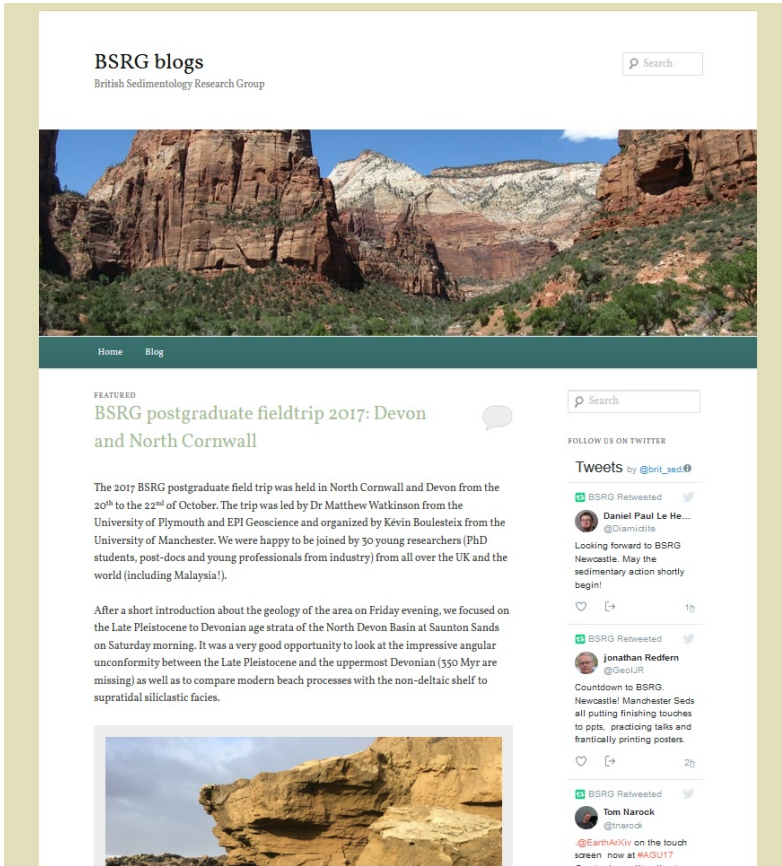


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(BSRG)
Members: 808



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++++NEW++++

BSRG blog
<https://bsrgblog.wordpress.com/>

- Workshops
- Introduction of the committee

Statistics

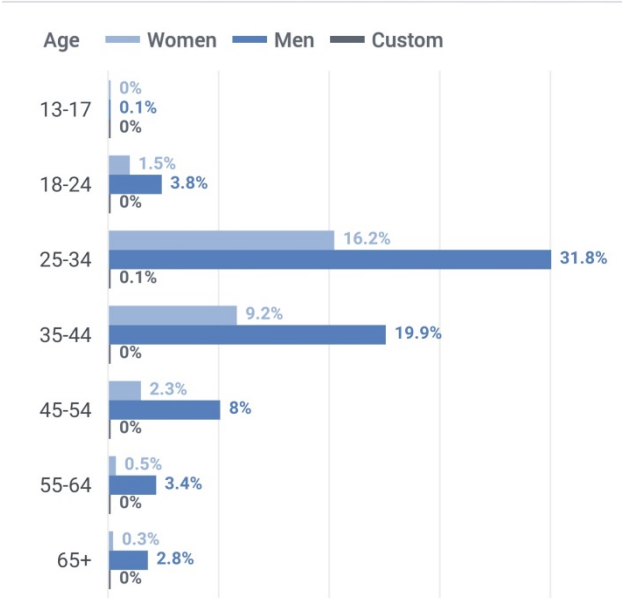
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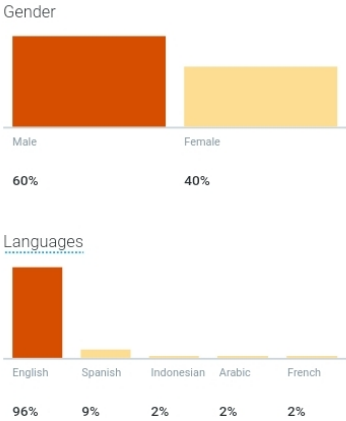
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4) PG Activities Report

BSRG Field Excursion to the Permian of Northeast England

7th-9th September 2018



**Thanks to our trip leaders
Maurice Tucker and
Michael Mawson!**

11 participants from
across Europe and North
America.

- Overview of the Permian Zechstein of NE England.
- Carbonates and microbialites
- Re-sedimented carbonates
- Primary vs. diagenetic sedimentary fabrics?



BSRG Postgraduate Workshop

Sandstone Petrography and Diagenesis

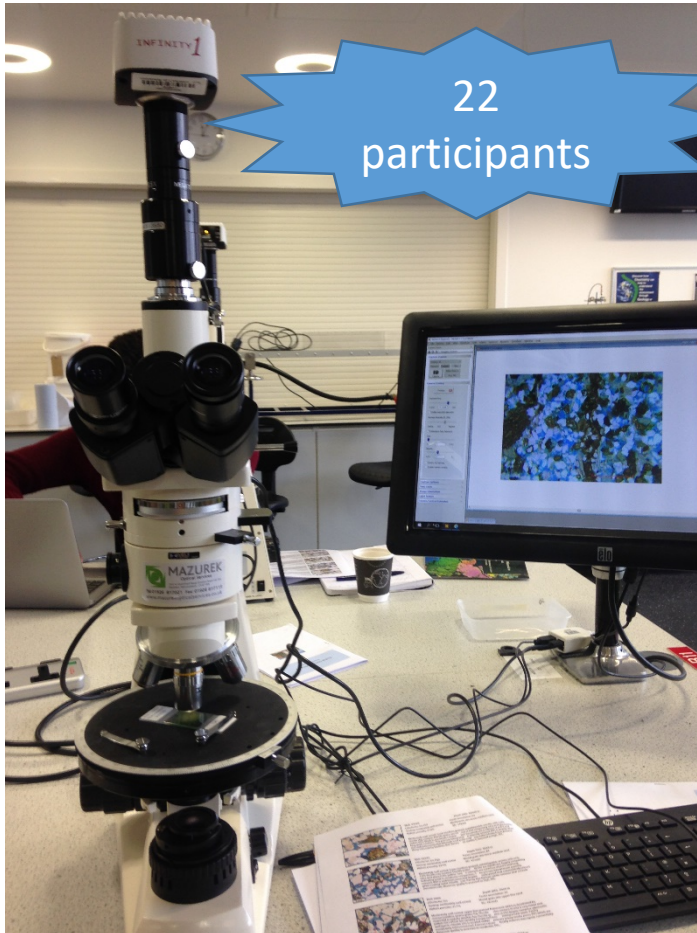


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15th-17th July 2018



- Practical introduction to petrography
- Sandstone diagenesis and reservoir quality
- PETROG software and the importance of geostatistics
Conwy Valley Systems

Thanks to Dr Iris Verhagen for leading the workshop!



BSRG Field Trip 2018
Siliciclastic and Carbonate Sedimentology
Lusitanian Basin - Portugal
26th – 30st October

Field Leader
Matthew Watkinson
(University of Plymouth)

24 participants from all
over Europe and Thailand !



BSRG Field Trip 2017 - Devon, UK





BSRG Field Trip 2018 - Portugal



Objectives



➔ Describe and evaluate the controls on sequence stratigraphy and sedimentary architecture in a range of clastic (**fluvial, deltaic, shoreface, slope, deep-water**), **carbonate** and **mixed systems**

➔ Evaluate the significance of these exposures to petroleum systems in the Lusitanian Basin and adjacent Atlantic Margin basins and as analogues for exploration and production

Braided fluvial system – Late Jurassic (Praia da Calada)



Shallow marine parasequences – Early Cretaceous (Forte de Sao Louranco)



Igneous dyke complex within a deep-water succession – Upper Jurassic (Praia Abano)



Slope channel - Upper Jurassic (Santa Cruz)



Salt influenced sedimentation
– Upper Jurassic (Santa Cruz)



Black mudstones – Toarcian OAE
Peniche





**Thanks a lot to Matthew
Watkinson !**



Bonus...Matthew the rudist !

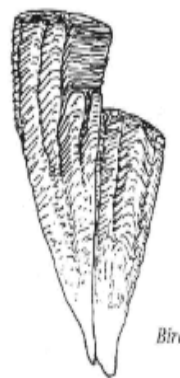
Recumbent



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Elevator



5) Finances Report

The treasurer reports details of the financially healthy BSRG finances
The membership present is satisfied by the report.

Discussion points:

- 1) Income generated from AGM
- 2) Post-grad activities: cancellations.
- 3) How to keep the awards funds topped up?

6) Code of Conduct Discussion



**KEEP
CALM
AND FOLLOW
THE CODE
OF CONDUCT**

Code of conduct

- Communicates desired conduct and not a policing document!
- C.O.C. has been drafted using sister and affiliated group(s) documents.
- Draft C.O.C. sent to the membership for comment.
 - Multiple people commented with no suggested amendments.

*****Actions: Membership approval to adopt a C.O.C. for the society – with some minor tweaks (non-substantive changes).**



7) Elections



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BSRG Roland Goldring Award 201...
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Elections

- *Election of new Society President next year (details via constitution & in-person).*
- End of current term for:
 - i) Awards Officer (Esther Sumner)
 - ii) Secretary (me)
- Elected during this AGM:

Awards Officer

Sanem Acikalin

Show of hands (\$5.2D)

Secretary

Hazel Beaumont

Show of hands (\$5.2D)



8) Announcement 2019

BSRG AGM



58th Annual General Meeting - December 2019

Royal Holloway, University of London - Egham

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Royal Holloway University of London

<https://www.ippp.dur.ac.uk/Workshops/10/Th-Exp-LHC/Travel/>



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Conveners (Royal Holloway)



F. Javier Hernández-Molina



Domenico Chiarella



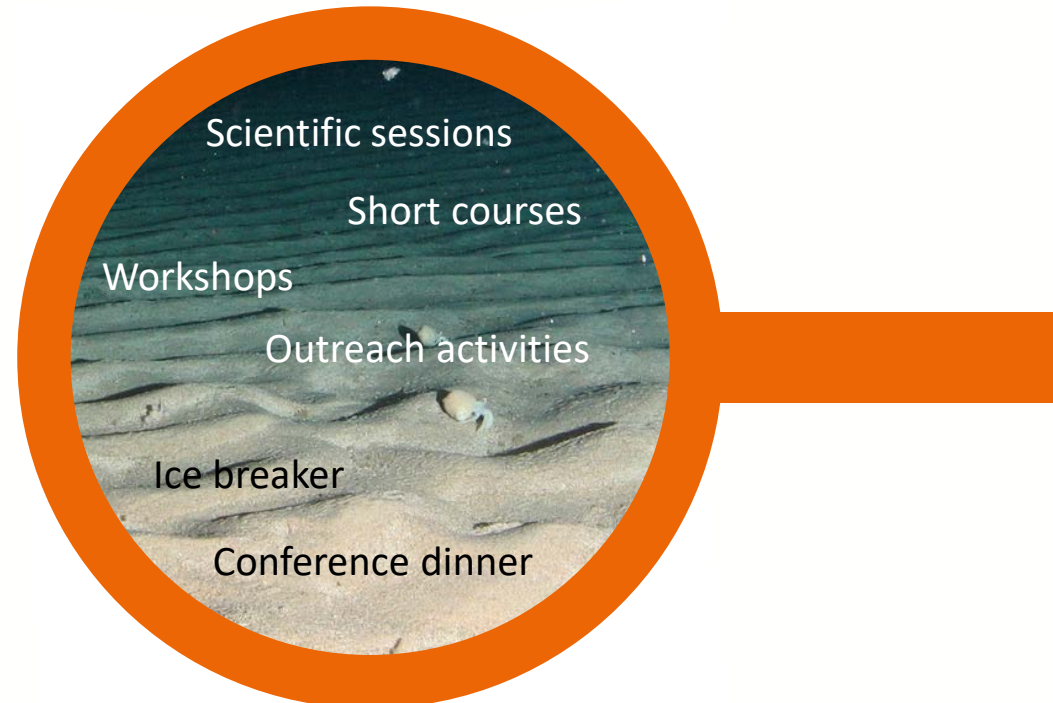
Amy Gough



Dan Bosence



Nicola Scarselli



Scientific sessions

Short courses

Workshops

Outreach activities

Ice breaker

Conference dinner

POSSIBLE FIELD TRIPS

**Syn-rift lacustrine
carbonates**

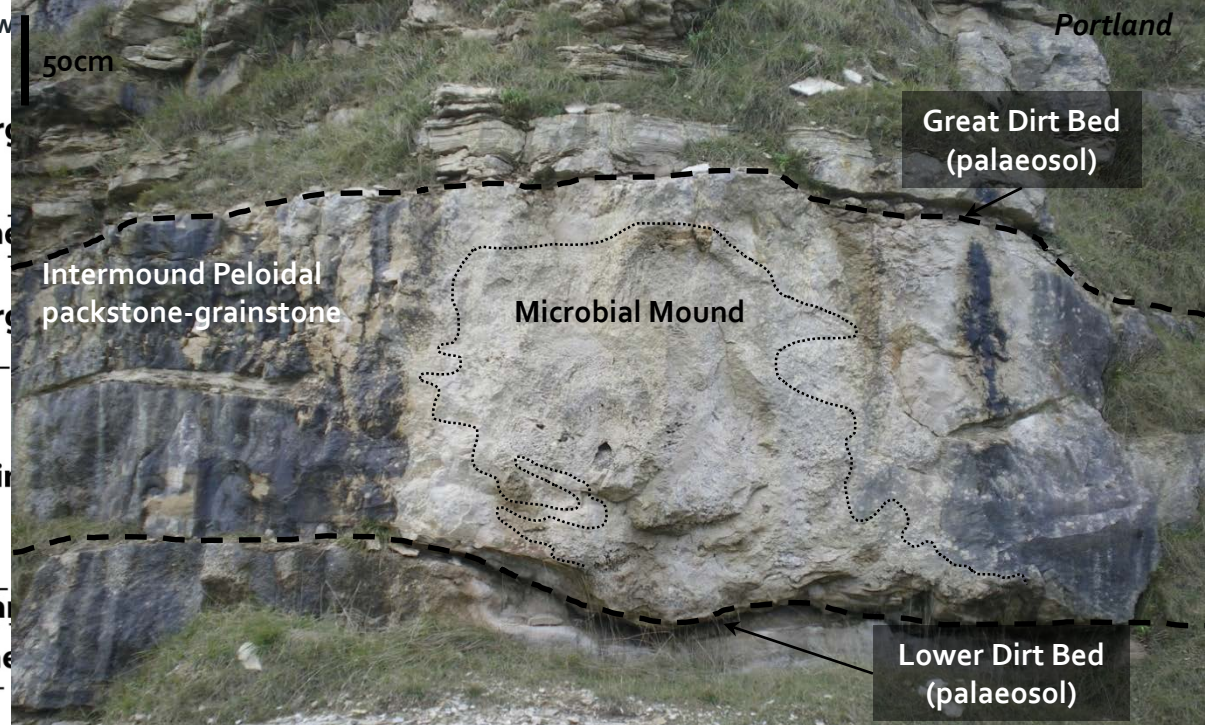
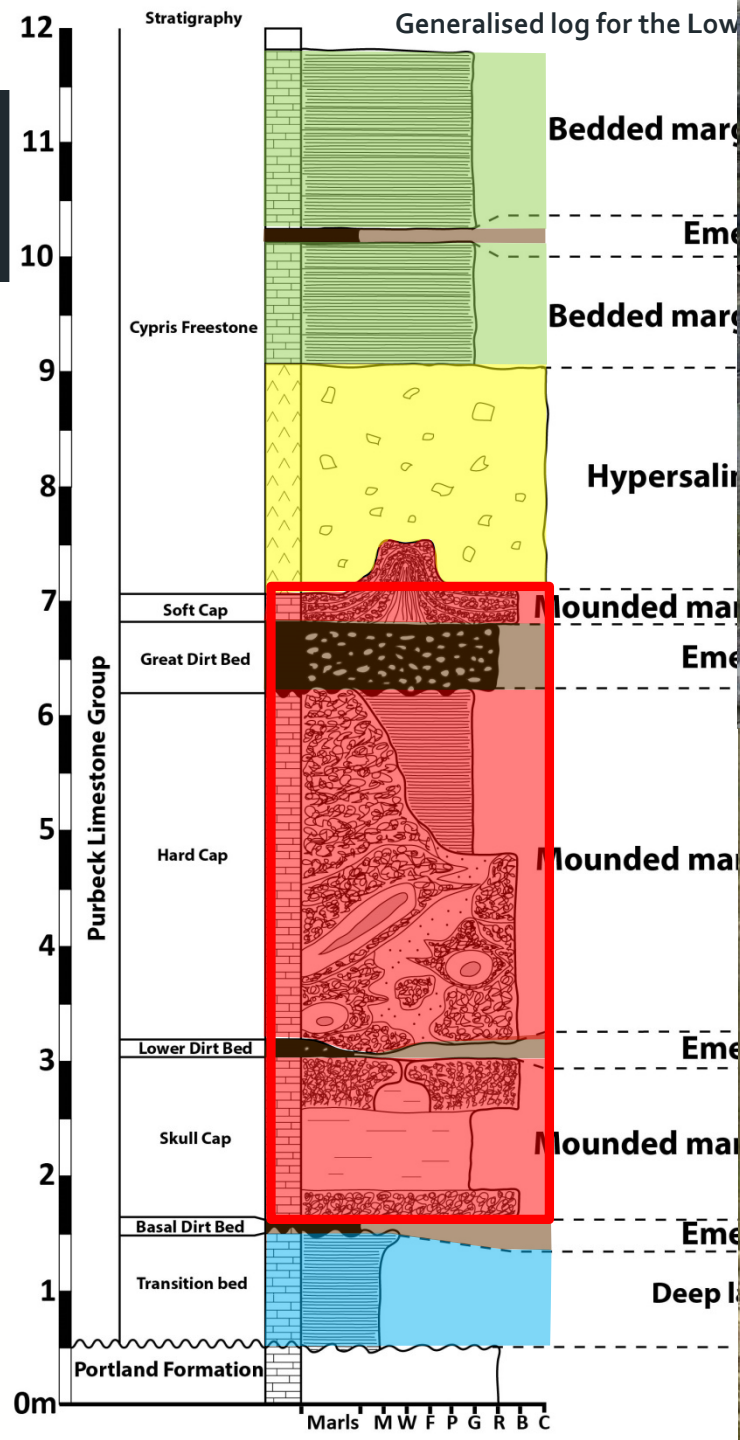
*Cycles, microbial mounds,
brackish-hypersaline facies*

Purbeck, Wessex Basin UK

Pembroke

*A journey from continental to
marine in clastic
sedimentology*

UK



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FIELD TRIPS



BSRG AGM 2020...? Talk to us / call summer 2019

9) SEPM

Gary Nichols presents some information on behalf of the SEPM

10) IAS

Stephen Lokier presents some information on behalf of IAS

11) Any Other Business?